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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2026 WEEKLY DIARY

Playgroup meets every day during school term time – now on Summer holidays.

Sunday 23 August	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Steward: Janet Coffee: Nancy and Bill
Monday 24 August		
Tuesday 25 August	4.30–7.30 pm	Cosmic Theatre School
Wednesday 26 August		
Thursday 27 August	6.30 – 9.30 pm	BATS
Friday 28 August	9.45 – 11.45 am	Charnwood Saxes
Saturday 29 August	6.15 pm	Karate

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 30 August	4.00 pm	At Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough
Sunday 6 September	10.15 am	Anne Temple Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 13 September	10.15 am	Harvest Festival – Local Arrangement Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 20 September	10.15 am	Rev Karen Beecham – Holy Communion Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 27 September	10.15 am	Liz Newton Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 4 October	10.15 am	Andy Benbow Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 11 October	10.15 am	Local Arrangement Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 18 October	10.15 am	Colin Lamb Steward: Coffee:
Sunday 25 October	10.00 am	At Woodhouse Eaves

As always, our thoughts and prayers are with anyone in need.

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Matthew Chapter 16 verses 13-20

HYMNS

319 Christ triumphant ever reigning
331 King of kings, majesty
?? To be confirmed
595 Lord, we have come at your own invitation
330 Joy to the world

On Sunday morning we are very happy to be welcoming Carol Oliver into full membership of the Methodist Church. Please come and share in this blessing with Carol.

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RIDE AND STRIDE 2026

Ride and Stride this year is on the same day as Barrow upon Soar Village show, Saturday September 12th, but Carolyn and Philip (and perhaps others) will still be raising money for historic churches (including ours) by walking around the churches in the historic centre of Leicester. If you would like to sponsor one of them, they will be very pleased to hear from you over the next few Sundays.

Because it is the Village Show and some of the usual volunteers are tied up all day with this, we do help with registration of the Ride and Stride visitors especially during the morning sessions:

10.00 – 11.00 am
11.00 am – 12 noon
12 noon – 1.00 pm
1.00 – 2.30 pm

Please have a word with me if you can help - Janet

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord God, may we walk in love. May we walk slowly, step by step, so that we can be still in your presence. May we walk sometimes in silence, so that we can know rest and peace. May we walk with a spring in our step and go forward with joy. May we walk gazing outwards, seeing the beauty of the world around us. May we walk looking more widely, conscious of other people and their needs. May we walk in faith, knowing that you are beside us on every path that we take.

May we walk in love. Amen.

Catherine James, local preacher, Derby Circuit





Community Development Worker

Trinity Methodist Church, Loughborough

A new part-time role, requiring a commitment of 18.5 hours per week for three years

The opportunity and the role

Trinity Methodist Church plans to employ a Community Development Worker.

This is a new post and offers an exciting opportunity to support the development and mission of our established church community in the centre of Loughborough.

The crux of the role is to work to develop a sense of community amongst the many and varied users of our building and to increase the weekday usage of our recently refurbished premises.

The person

Are you a Christian who wants to grow Christ's mission in Loughborough?

Are you someone who can work on your own initiative?

Do you enjoy making and building connections with people?

The next steps

The closing date for applications is Monday 31st August 2026.

To request an application pack and/or to find out more, please email:

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